LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2002, upon the application of EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU16 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU35 at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To approve an exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975, for any of the above described wells at the location of which, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, does not comply with the location provisions of said Order.
- 4. To find that each of the proposed additional alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/30/02;8/2/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.